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A NEWSPAPER WRITER

Describes In an Interesting Way the Klondyke.

PLENTY OF GOLD IN SIGHT.

Many Wary Men Who Have Searched the Great Country Have Returned From the Diggings Without Any Wealth.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The Bulletin has received a letter from Charles Haines, dated Dawson City, July 26. Mr. Haines is a well known newspaper writer and his letter is the first written by a trained newspaper man to come out of the Klondyke gold regions. He says:

"The rich diggings have been comparatively idle during the summer, although the output from Eldorado and Bonanza creeks was famous and there is plenty of gold in sight. There is every prospect of an immense output of gold from this district next spring."

"The total output of gold this season is, as near as I can judge, about \$7,000,000, but very little ground has been worked and the dumps will, like some of the tailings of old California placers, pay out thousands of dollars when worked with improved machinery.

"The placers are the most puzzling and deceiving I have ever seen. Imagine a man working on good 'color' and finding the ground worth only a few dollars per day, and then turning to a waste of mud and moss with no surface indications and unearthing a bonanza. That is the situation here and all over Alaska."

"The man who comes here to mine does so at the expense of health and happiness, and it is with him a question of getting a fortune quickly or scores of men who can weigh their gold by the bucketful and who value their claims at millions."

"Four hundred valuable diggings are stretched along creeks, and every digging is a fabulous mine of gold, yet there are weary men who have gone and returned to Dawson after searching the great country hereabout and never a nugget do they show for their toil, their long tramp over broken ground and into a country whose disadvantages are exceeded by no other place on earth. This Alaska Northwest territory is an odd prize drawing proposition that I can liken to nothing that admits of a better comparison than a lottery."

"A number of spots are selected on the creeks and rivers, and for one year the miner labors. The year closes, the water runs and the season's output barely pays expenses. Not two miles away from the unfortunate one works a man who has taken from an uninviting bit of earth a sack full of gold. The lucky one did not strike the pocket because of his ability as a miner, chance favored him and that was all. In short, the miner guesses at it, and locates any and everywhere. In 13 cases out of 20 he misses it and has to wait another year for a new trial."

"Dawson is merely a collection of log huts, swoons and a mass of tents, about 600 in number. When the long nights come and the glass goes down think of the result. It's like totem to 65 degrees below zero there will be intense suffering here and I shudder to think of the results."

"Provisions are going to be very scarce, and there is little reason to doubt that the entire town will have to go on short rations during the winter and that servy will be rampant. The gold that will go down the river for San Francisco and Seattle will amount to \$2,000,000. There is a lot of gold that will remain in camp, if used as an equivalent of money, and is legal tender at \$17 per ounce."

"Of the 3,000 or 4,000 inhabitants, only a couple of hundred at the most have made big strikes. There is plenty of work at from \$15 to \$20 per day, and many men have paid \$25 or less for living and saved the balance. Reports of other strikes are constantly received here, and many are authentic, so far as Stewart and Polk's are concerned, but nothing like so rich as the Klondyke have been reported. Quite a number of people are preparing to leave here for Japan in case the steamers can not get through with provisions, and the outlook for a good grub supply is not encouraging. In conclusion, the Alaska and Northwest territory gold fields will be developed slowly."

Mr. Low to Be Notified.

New York, Sept. 2.—Congressman Qing, chairman of the Republican organization, has repeatedly asserted that the nomination of Mr. Low by the Citizens' Union would drive the Republican organization to look for a candidate elsewhere. A special messenger left this city for Northeast Harbor, Me., with the letter of the Citizens' Union notifying Mr. Low of his nomination.

Poisoned the Well.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 2.—Thirteen members of the families of people living on the farm of Henry Miller, near Metropolis, Illa., were poisoned and

three are dead. A hired girl, who is insane, through a package of rough onions in the well. She has been arrested and admits her crime.

Number of Immigrants.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The treasury department has prepared the figures showing a total immigration for July of 14,756, against 21,471 for the corresponding month last year.

MINISTER WOODFORD

Has Notified the State Department About Going to San Sebastian.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Mr. Woodford, the United States minister to Spain, has advised the state department that he will leave Paris for San Sebastian, the seat of the Spanish court in summer.

Contrary to the original expectation, it is not now believed that Mr. Woodford will be presented to the queen regent at San Sebastian. It is said to be only in exceptional cases that presentations of new ministers are made at that place, the court fiction being that the royal family is in retirement for the time being, just as the president in this country escapes the larger part of official business during his summer vacations away from Washington. Mr. Woodford, however, will not be prevented from relieving Mr. Taylor, the retiring United States minister, by the postponement of his formal presentation, nor will he be estopped entirely from the performance of his duties.

The other witness was Frank Odorofsky, an employee of the factory, who placed the caustic potash in the vat on the order of Luetgert. He had been working around the vats for a long time, but that night was the first time that he had ever seen any caustic potash in the factory.

He testified to finding in the morning near the vat into which he had put the potash on the night before a mass of slimy brown matter in which he found pieces of bone and pieces of a substance which he took to be flesh. Luetgert told him to take the stuff away and throw it around the yard, but instead of doing this he dumped it all in one place and afterward showed the police where he had put it.

When court adjourned for the day Odorofsky was still on the witness stand.

Independent Coal Producers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The first decisive steps toward forming a permanent organization of the independent coal producers of the Pittsburg district have been taken. A well attended meeting was held in the office of the Blythe Coal company. The meeting was in a large measure informal, and the situation was discussed in all its details. There was a unanimous sentiment in favor of forming a permanent organization to be known as the Coal Exchange. A committee was appointed to report a plan by which the smaller producers can be benefited in the way of fairer prices from the lake shippers.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Sept. 1.

New York.

Cattle—Pork, \$3.00-\$3.50; good, \$4.50-\$5.00; packed, \$5.00-\$6.00; cut meat—pickled bellies, \$3.00-\$3.50; pickled shoulder, \$3.00-\$3.50; pickled hams, \$3.00-\$3.50; ham, \$3.00-\$3.50; bacon, \$2.00-\$2.50.

Hogs—Lard—Western dairy, \$1.00-\$1.50; creamery, \$1.00-\$1.50; bacon, \$1.00-\$1.50; ham, \$1.00-\$1.50; shoulder, \$1.00-\$1.50; ribs, \$1.00-\$1.50; shoulder, \$1.00-\$1.50; ribs, \$1.00-\$1.50.

Eggs—Lard—Western, \$1.00-\$1.50; creamery, \$1.00-\$1.50; bacon, \$1.00-\$1.50; ham, \$1.00-\$1.50; shoulder, \$1.00-\$1.50; ribs, \$1.00-\$1.50.

Wheat—\$1.00-\$1.05; corn, \$2.00-\$2.50; oats—\$2.00-\$2.50; rye—\$2.00-\$2.50.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Pork, \$3.00-\$4.00; fair to good, \$4.00-\$5.00; hams, \$4.00-\$5.00; bacon, \$3.00-\$4.00; shoulder, \$3.00-\$4.00; ribs, \$3.00-\$4.00.

Hogs—Lard—Western, \$1.00-\$1.50; medium, \$1.00-\$1.50; heavy, \$1.00-\$1.50; shoulder, \$1.00-\$1.50; ribs, \$1.00-\$1.50.

Eggs—Lard—Western, \$1.00-\$1.50; medium, \$1.00-\$1.50; heavy, \$1.00-\$1.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Extra, \$2.00-\$2.50; choice, \$2.00-\$2.50; common, \$1.50-\$2.00; choice lambs, \$2.00-\$2.50; common lambs, \$1.50-\$2.00.

Wheat—\$1.00-\$1.05; corn, \$2.00-\$2.50; oats—\$2.00-\$2.50; rye—\$2.00-\$2.50.

Chicago.

Cattle—Pork, \$3.00-\$4.00; fair to good, \$4.00-\$5.00; hams, \$4.00-\$5.00; bacon, \$3.00-\$4.00; shoulder, \$3.00-\$4.00; ribs, \$3.00-\$4.00.

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Wheat—\$1.00-\$1.05; corn, \$2.00-\$2.50; oats—\$2.00-\$2.50; rye—\$2.00-\$2.50.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Pork, \$3.00-\$4.00; lard, \$1.00-\$1.50; shoulder, \$1.00-\$1.50; ribs, \$1.00-\$1.50; bacon, \$3.00-\$4.00; shoulder, \$3.00-\$4.00; ribs, \$3.00-\$4.00.

Hogs—Lard—Western, \$1.00-\$1.50; medium, \$1.00-\$1.50; heavy, \$1.00-\$1.50; shoulder, \$1.00-\$1.50; ribs, \$1.00-\$1.50.

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Wheat—\$1.00-\$1.05; corn, \$2.00-\$2.50; oats—\$2.00-\$2.50; rye—\$2.00-\$2.50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$0.90; Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$0.90-\$1.00; Oats—No. 2 mixed, \$0.90-\$1.00; Rye—\$0.90-\$1.00; Bulk-meats—\$6.00-\$7.00; Bacon—\$4.00-\$5.00; Bacon—\$4.00-\$5.00; Bacon—\$4.00-\$5.00; Bacon—\$4.00-\$5.00.

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Wheat—\$1.00-\$1.05; corn, \$2.00-\$2.50; oats—\$2.00-\$2.50; rye—\$2.00-\$2.50.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17¢lbme. Eggs—Fresh, 13¢lbme.

Toledo.

Wheat—\$2.00; Corn—\$2.50.

DEFENSE TAKES BIALK

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF WATCHMAN OF THE FACTORY.

TESTIMONY OF ODOROFSKY.

Wants sub-treasury. Altogether something like \$1,000,000 has been shipped from here within the past week.

MAN OF OPENING THE CAMPAIGN.

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—The Democratic managers will not open the campaign by one big meeting, but on Sept. 23 the campaign will be opened by speeches in every county of the state, so far as possible, and in the larger counties several meetings will be held. The committee appeal to the voters of the state to help bear expense of the campaign. They say that if every voter in Ohio who voted for W. J. Bryan last year will contribute 10 cents toward paying the expenses of the campaign, that by this means a sufficient fund will be raised to meet all necessary expenses.

TUKE SAM'S CASH.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$218,581,206; gold reserve, \$144,215,376.

COLORED KNIGHTS MEET.

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—The supreme grand lodge, colored Knights of Pythias, is in session here.

ON THE DIAMOND.

RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL GAME ON VARIOUS DIAMONDS—THE STANDING.

| CLUB | W. L. P. | W. L. P. |
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| AT BROOKLYN | 0 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 | — 5 15 0 |
| Cleveland | 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 | — 1 2 1 |
| Batteries—Keeney and Grim; Young and Zimmer. | Umpire—Hurst. | |
| AT NEW YORK | 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 3 | — 7 10 2 |
| Cincinnati | 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 | — 7 10 3 |
| Batteries—Lewis and Lake; Friend and Ktridge; Umpire—Lynch. | | |
| AT BALTIMORE | 0 0 2 1 3 1 0 2 2 1 | — 11 17 1 |
| St. Louis | 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 | — 5 11 2 |
| Batteries—Arnold and Clark; Hart and Douglass; Umpire—O'Day. | | |
| AT PHILADELPHIA | 0 2 4 1 0 0 | — 7 11 3 |
| Louisville | 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 | — 6 11 3 |
| Batteries—Dunkle and McFarland; Fraser and others; Umpire—McDonald. | | |
| AT WASHINGTON | 1 0 0 2 0 2 1 5 | — 5 0 1 |
| Washington | 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 | — 1 6 3 |
| Batteries—McLanes and McGuire; Killan and Sugden; Umpire—Kelly. | | |
| Western League. | | |
| At Columbus—Columbus, 6; Kansas City, 5. | | |
| main prevented all the other clubs in the Western league from playing. | | |
| Interstate League. | | |
| At Wheeling—Wheeling, 3; Toledo, 8; Mansfield—Mansfield, 6; Springfield, 5. | | |
| At Youngstown—Youngstown, 3; Dayton, 12. | | |
| At Newastle—Newcastle, 11; Fort Wayne, 7. | | |
| Torf Winners. | | |
| At Chicago—Grazella, Martha R., Lone Princess, or Clark; Our Gertie, Colonel Gay. | | |
| At Detroit—Tracer, Lucy Belle, Jim Fleet, Mystery. | | |
| At St. Louis—Frontier, Ransom, Polleyton, May Gallop, Madeline, Flora G. | | |
| At New York—Annabelle, Cavaliero, Requita, Ben Holliday, Rodenber, Witzler. | | |
| At Cincinnati—Old Law, Elsie, Handter, Peggy, Old | | |

EUROPE WANTS FOOD

SERIOUS SHORTAGE IN WHEAT, RYE AND POTATO CROPS

American Farmers Are Happy at the Prospect of Good Prices For Their Products — They Will Demand a Larger Market For These Staples.

An extensive inquiry into European crop conditions has been conducted by the Orange Judd syndicate of agricultural papers, including The American Agriculturist of New York, The Orange Judd Farmer of Chicago and The New England Homestead of Springfield, Mass. Its mail advices, re-enforced by tele cables, indicate that the food crop situation abroad is indeed grave. Commercial estimates of Europe's (including England's) needs of wheat imports range all the way from 300,000,000 to 400,000,000 bushels. The American Agriculturist's returns indicate that Europe's wheat crops for 1896, 1897 and 1898 averaged about 1,300,000,000 bushels. In the famine year of 1891 Europe's wheat product was only 1,200,000,000. The impression is gaining ground that Europe's wheat crop this year is even less than in 1891. If so, she must not only import her usual supply of wheat, but 300,000,000 bushels more on top of that.

But this is not the worst of it. Europe usually produces as much rye as she does wheat. It is the bread grain of the world. The rye crop of the principal European countries—Russia, Germany, France, Austria, Bulgaria, Roumania, Italy, the Low Countries and Sweden—has averaged about 1,300,000,000 bushels annually for the last four years. This season, according to The American Agriculturist's reports, and inquiries through correspondents in the countries of principal production, the rye crop of these countries cannot much exceed 875,000,000 bushels. Europe's shortage in rye is even more serious than her wheat deficit. The two crops together are apparently over 600,000,000 bushels less than the normal.

Quite as bad is the potato prospect. Europe produces in ordinary seasons twice as many bushels of potatoes as of wheat. Her average potato crop in the countries above named is 2,850,000,000 bushels. Due allowance for the fears and exaggerations even of its well informed European representatives still leads The American Agriculturist to the conclusion that only about 1,850,000,000 bushels of potatoes will be harvested in these countries this year. Without regard to the United Kingdom or Europe, here is a shortage of some 1,000,000,000 bushels of potatoes. The European shortages compared with the average follow:

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| Wheat..... | 300,000,000 |
| Rye..... | 325,000,000 |
| Potatoes..... | 1,000,000,000 |
| Total..... | 1,325,000,000 |

Tables giving these facts in detail for each country accompany the report published in The American Agriculturist. They show the heaviest decline in rye in the countries of largest production—Russia, Germany, Austria and France. These are also the great producers of potatoes, and here the decrease is largest. The condition of the wheat crop is comparatively of much less consequence than these enormous shortages in potatoes and rye. That Russia is alive to the situation is shown by the consideration which that government is now giving to the question of issuing an edict prohibiting the exportation of grain.

No part of the world apparently has any considerable surplus of cereals except the United States and Canada. The potato crop in these countries is found by The American Agriculturist to be about 25 per cent less than last year, and it may be still smaller. The United States has no potatoes for export, but if prices go high enough the United States can spare 240,000,000 bushels of wheat, 300,000,000 bushels of corn, 100,000,000 bushels of oats and 10,000,000 bushels of rye, a total of say 650,000,000 bushels. This will be the biggest export ever made of American grain. It is just about enough to offset Europe's need of wheat and rye. Where Europe is to find a substitute for her enormous shortage in potatoes is a difficult question. She must take every bushel of food that America can spare.

In the 12 months ended June 30, 1892, following Europe's short crops of 1891, the foreigners bought from the United States flour and wheat amounting to 235,000,000 bushels at an average export price considerably above \$1 a bushel; of corn, 177,000,000 bushels, at an average value of over 55 cents a bushel; of rye, more than 12,000,000 bushels, at an average of 95 cents a bushel. "Why must not the foreigner expect to pay around these prices today?" asks The American Agriculturist, pointing out that the export supplies in other countries that were available in 1891 are now exhausted. Indeed, South America, Australasia and Africa are already importing wheat, whereas six years ago all but the latter were exporters.

The American Agriculturist concludes its report, "Beerbohm must have had a suspicion of Europe's shortage in rye and potatoes when he frantically cabled over from Liverpool that England would be compelled to pay \$2 for wheat before the next crop comes in from the southern hemisphere."

A canvas of the farmers in the centers of commercial production has been made through a series of the most trustworthy county correspondents of the journals above named. It turns out that farmers are very firm holdovers. They think they control the situation and will not let go until they get what they consider fair prices, or at present circumstances. This is fruitfully demonstrated by the fact that receipts of wheat since July 1 at primary points up to Aug. 22 were only half as much as in the same period of the boom season in the fall of 1891.

It is what a majority of farmers

say they want best at their local shipping stations, with a reasonable amount of at points remote from markets. Wheat, \$1 a bushel; potatoes, \$1 a bushel; corn, 80 cents or higher; oats, 35 cents or better; rye, \$1 a bushel; hay, \$12 to \$15 a ton; cotton, 9 to 10 cents a pound; tobacco, 50 to 150 cents above last year's sales.

All reports speak of great jubilation among farmers, rapid payment of their debts and universal plans for improvements in everything pertaining to the farm, stock and home. The outlook for business in the agricultural trade and among the rural population is brilliant. Should anything like the above figures be generally realized, The American Agriculturist points out, more than half of the mortgages on the farms in the United States can be paid off this year. It also discusses the worldwide situation as to supplies, demand and prices, showing that the United States is in for a period of unprecedented prosperity. This prosperity should be prolonged, because it is founded on the solid basis of prosperous agriculture and rich farmers—the rock bottom foundation of national wealth.—New York Tribune.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Lord Chelmsford Is Touring America and Inspecting Our Military Resources.

Lord Chelmsford, the British general who gained fame fighting the Zulus and Kaffirs, is one of the most conspicuous visitors in America just now. Although he is more than 70 years old and long ago retired from the army he is an unusually vigorous man.

This is Lord Chelmsford's first visit to this country, and he says that he intends to inspect the lines of defense between the United States and Canada, not officially, of course, but simply for the purpose of gratifying his soldierly curiosity. He expects to make a trip through the lakes to Duluth, and his inspection of the defenses will furnish him amusement.

Lord Chelmsford has been accessible to interviewers who have called upon him, and he has talked freely upon a variety of subjects upon which he could speak with knowledge and without indiscretion. Among other things he has praised the Turkish soldiers and said a good word for their fighting, which he had an opportunity of observing during the Crimean war.—New York Sun.

FEMALE CHAIN GANG.

Women of a Certain Class Put to Work on the Streets.

An innovation in police circles has recently been made by the officials of Jackson, Miss., which is nothing more or less than the establishment of a female chain gang. The city is full to overflowing with negro women who never think of striking a lick of work or of earning an honest penny. It is to such that the police have determined to devote some of their energies, and the consequence is that a dozen or more are now engaged in working on the streets under the direction of a special officer.

They are given the lightest of work possible, and so far have only been employed in cutting down grass and weeds and cleaning out the gutters in the residence portion of the city. The experiment has been noted by most of the papers of the state, with recommendations to their local governments to try the scheme, so that the probability is that in a short time the majority of cities and larger towns will have what Jackson calls her female chain gang.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Will Work a Georgia Gold Mine.

The Wilkes gold mine, located in Meriwether county, three miles from Grantville, has been sold to a northern syndicate for a good sum. The price paid and the names of the purchasers are withheld, but it is known that some northern men have been investigating the property. They are also interested in western mining properties and have personal reasons, it is explained, for not giving their names now. They propose to work the mine on a large scale. They seem to be strongly inclined to put up a cyanide plant and treat their ore by that process. Benjamin Wilkes of La Grange, owned the Wilkes mine for 46 years. He would never sell it, saying that as long as he had that he was sure of an income. For a long time it was operated on a lease. More than \$600,000 in gold has been taken out of it.—Atlanta Constitution.

New Line to the Pacific.

Negotiations are now under way looking to the formation of a new through passenger route from Chicago to the Pacific coast. The new line is to be in competition with the Union Pacific northwestern combination, which covers both freight and passenger business.

The roads to be included, it is said, are the St. Paul from Chicago to Omaha, the Rock Island from Omaha to Colorado Springs, the Colorado Midland from Colorado Springs to Grand Junction and the Rio Grande Western from Grand Junction to Salt Lake City, from which point the business is to go over the regular Southern Pacific route.

To Halifax.

At Tappanville the warship lay with bulk white sides and decks of snow. The captain's coat was all gold and blue. The collar and cuffs were in spangles blue. But trouble was on his brow.

My ship is all that a sailor could wish. Her armor is thick and her guns are true. With powder and ball I am well supplied. My officers are faithful and tried. And nothing could beat my crew.

But all this praise is of no avail. For a fatal defect is here—My ship needs docking and must be scraped. And this before her course is shaped. On another cruise this year.

And this is the answer I get from Long:

"The truth I'm ashamed to tell—We have no dock that can hold your ship. She's too long and too deep for the Brooklyn slip."

And so you can go to—Halifax!"—Chicago Tribune.

—New York Sun.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indi-

Hood's Pills

gestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results easily and thoroughly. Dr. Alldruggist. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AN EVANGELIST PRINCE.

A King's Son Gives Up Rank For Love and Religion.

Prince Oscar Bernadotte, the second son of the king of Sweden and Norway, who resigned his place in the line of succession to the throne in order to marry Miss Munck, is conducting revival meetings in his father's domains. He sings gospel hymns and his wife accompanies him on the organ or piano. In the rural districts of Norway and Sweden the pair have succeeded in arousing much religious fervor. Prince Oscar, besides being a good singer, is an exhorter of moving force and always stirs up his audiences to religious enthusiasm.

The princess was the daughter of a Norwegian gentleman of English ancestry and has always been religiously inclined. Before his marriage the prince was a commodore in the Swedish navy, and while always of serious bent was much like other young naval officers in his walk of life. The prince and the princess are of the Lutheran persuasion. While the marriage of Prince Oscar to Miss Ebba Munck was not popular with the royal family, it was with the people, and when the happy pair went to Christiansand, the chief port of Norway, they were received with a great popular demonstration, and all the shipping in the harbor was decorated with flags. Prince Oscar's grandmother was a daughter of Eugene, the son of the Empress Josephine by her first husband, the Vicount de Beauharnais. Prince Oscar was married in 1888. He and his wife are on friendly terms with the royal family, though their evangelistic work is not looked upon with favor, as some members of the family think it is not dignified for a prince to go about the country holding revival meetings.

When it was proposed to Prince Oscar that his marriage with Miss Munck would be a morganatic one, he refused absolutely and abrogated his place among the princes of royal blood. He said he would be Prince Bernadotte, as his great-grandfather, the private of marines, was, after he had carved out his principality of Ponte Corvo with his sword. So the king, by royal proclamation, transformed him from Prince Oscar of Sweden into Prince Bernadotte. The prince was born in 1859, and the princess is a year older. Five years ago the Grand Duke of Luxemburg made him Count of Wisborg. The prince's mother is a sister of the Grand Duke of Luxemburg and he is approved of the match.—New York Press.

WAS A THOROUGHBRED.

He Set Them Up For All the Boys Before His Death.

Everybody has his own idea of what constitutes a thoroughbred. Here is an example that may fill the requirements for some people: At Valley Falls, Kan., recently Cal Geiger, son of the Rev. Dr. Geiger, died after a lingering illness from consumption. He knew that he was dying and delighted to joke with the doctor about it, speaking of death as if it were of no more consequence than a trip to a neighboring country. He always had been convivial in his disposition, and a short time before his death he put \$75 in his pocket and started out to give the boys what he called a "farewell time."

He rounded up his friends and acquaintances and made the circuit of the places of refreshment. Before leaving for home he deposited \$10 with each of the barkeepers, with orders to "set 'em up" to any who might have been overlooked in the grand rounds, and in parting with each friend he would say: "Drink hearty, old man. This is the last time we will ever meet, for old Sawbones says I can't hang around much longer." He hung around ten days longer and then walked fearlessly down into the dark river.—Kansas City Journal.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and to deadly symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive.

The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

A Critical Moment.

Sarah Bernhardt will shortly appear as Hamlet. It will be interesting to see the effect on the galleries when she exclaims: "O, that this too, too solid flesh would melt!"—Chicago Tribune.

CASTORIA.

The famous physician Dr. H. H. Flitter is to be seen at the Castoria.

BONFIELD, ILL., Aug. 14, 1895.

"I am subject to Cramps and Colic, and have used many remedies, but find Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure beats them all. W. L. YEAST."

H. E. Vorthamp, D. C. O. M. Main Ed North street.

USING OLD CANAL BEDS.

Long Buried Irrigation system in Arizona recovered.

A western correspondent furnishes something doubly curious about the engineering resources of the ancient past, and the contriving abilities and resources in the West in the present industrial era:

"During my last visit to Arizona I saw in the Salt river valley a sight that would strike a stranger as queer. A steam dredging scow, such as is used in deepening rivers and harbors for navigation, was voyaging slowly and steadily through a wide strip of arid desert. It was started landward from Salt river and was excavating its own channel ahead, the river waters following and floating it as it advanced. But the work done was not, in fact, the making of a new channel, but the digging out of an old one, the irrigating canal made by a civilized people that lived and flourished and departed before recorded American history began. That was a time when this wide valley, now being again redeemed to man, was a garden of plenty, teeming with inhabitants, is shown by the extensive and regular system of broad canals leading from the river, through which water for irrigating was conveyed for centuries. With drifting sand and earth these canals still are plainly indicated on the face of the ground, and so skillfully were they planned and built that modern engineering science applied to irrigation can do no better than retrace their course and restore them. What race laid out the canals and built the towns whose ruins are strung along the valley is a question not yet settled by archaeologists. Aztecs or Toltecs, or each in their turn, probably tarried here in their centuries long southward to the valley of Mexico, and the ruins may be of an older people than either of them."—Mining and Scientific Press.

BULLET PROOF CLOTH.

Experiments Prove the Resisting Power of Zieglen Cloth.

The Fourth United States infantry has been experimenting with the Zieglen cloth for protection against bullets, the invention of a monk of the order of Resurrectionists. A piece of the cloth consisting of five layers, 24 inches by 15, and 1 1/2 inches in thickness, was affixed to a silhouette target representing the figure of a man. Firing began at 400 yards with the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. The steel case ball used in this weapon has a remarkable penetrating power. At a distance of 600 yards it has gone through 22 inches of solid oak and has imbedded itself 37 inches in packed sand. At 500 yards it has pierced a cadaver. The Zieglen cloth offered a stout opposition to the famous Krag-Jorgensen rifle bullet however. When the cloth covered target was struck at a range of 400 yards, Colonel Hall, from his post behind the butts, was surprised to see that the bullet had gone no farther than the first layer of cloth and had flattened out like a piece of putty. The marksmen drew 100 yards nearer and fired again. The bullet broke through to the second layer of the cloth and was again found to be shapeless, as though it had come into contact with steel. At 200 yards the bullet went through four layers, lodging in the fifth.

Mr. Roosevelt and the Navy.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department said to a correspondent the other day that the department would be prepared to suggest and recommend a definite plan to congress in December for the building of new docks. "Of course," said he, "there will be discovered a disposition among some men in congress to stop the building of new ships until we have built the docks—that is, to aggravate the conditions which now exist. Now we have some good ships without suitable dock facilities. Then we should have good and sufficient dock facilities for a much larger number of battleships and cruisers, but no more use for the docks than we would have today."—New York Tribune.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Brunetti theater of Bolzano, Italy, will henceforth bear the name E. Duse. Mme. Eleonora Duse has expressed herself, it is said, as deeply gratified at the compliment.

The only woman who has written opera librettos in four languages is said to be the queen of Roumania, in literature Carmen Sylva. She has produced librettos in French, in German, in Swedish and in Roumanian.

Edward Everett Hale said recently that he believes that the thorough training in Latin given the Boston boys from 1635 to 1775 had much to do with that city's reputation as a literary center.

Mrs. Alphonse Daudet once told of an old aunt who slept in the room next her room and who every evening recounted all the doings of the day to the portrait of her husband, dead years before.

Professor J. H. Trumbull of Hartford, whose death was recently announced, was said to be the only person who could read Eliot's Indian Bible, which now becomes a dead book in the most complete sense of the word.

Bishop Talbot of Rochester and Canonsburg and October in the United States, representing the Christian Socialist union at the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to be held in Buffalo.

The King of Siam, on his recent visit to England, was shown a picture of Moses descending from Mount Sinai bearing the tablets of the law. The king did not understand the subject very well, and when it was explained to him he asked, "And who was Moses?"

REV. J. WESLEY MILLER CURED OF A BAD COUGH

He writes on May 11, 1897: "I have been troubled for years with a cough in the winter season. AND this last winter was worse, if possible, than before, but after taking three boxes of Brazilian Balm have been completely cured. My wife

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES!
Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful swelling of the feet and instantly takes the sting out of cramps and tension. It relieves tired feet after long walks. Allen's Foot Ease is a safe remedy for new shoes. It is a certain cure for sweating socks and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today, sold by all druggists and stores. By mail for 25c in stamp. Trial package, 5¢. Andrew, Allen's Ultimated, Lima, N.Y.

LOCAL TIME CARD

Going time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, corrected June 1st:

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| P. & W. & C. M. R. | 1:45 a.m. |
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| C. H. & D. M. R. | 5:45 a.m. |
| Taking effect Sunday, July 4, 1897, at 4 o'clock a.m. | |
| arrives daily except Sunday | 5:45 a.m. |
| leaves | 6:15 a.m. |
| arrives | 6:30 a.m. |
| leaves | 6:45 a.m. |
| arrives | 7:00 a.m. |
| leaves | 7:15 a.m. |
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| arrives | 7:55 a.m. |
| leaves | 8:10 a.m. |
| arrives | 8:25 a.m. |
| leaves | 8:40 a.m. |
| arrives | 8:55 a.m. |
| leaves | 9:10 a.m. |
| arrives | 9:25 a.m. |
| leaves | 9:40 a.m. |
| arrives | 9:55 a.m. |
| leaves | 10:10 a.m. |
| arrives | 10:25 a.m. |
| I. B. & W. R. M. | 10:40 a.m. |
| No. 5 Going East, daily ex. Sunday | 1:45 p.m. |
| " " " | 2:15 p.m. |
| " " " | 2:30 p.m. |
| Lake Special " Sunday only | 2:45 p.m. |
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| O. & M. R. | 10:25 p.m. |
| Ohio Southern | 10:40 p.m. |
| Leaving South | |
| No. 1-Daily, Sunday | 8:30 a.m. |
| No. 3-Daily | 8:30 p.m. |
| Arriving North | |
| No. 2-Daily ex. Sunday | 11:30 a.m. |
| No. 4-Daily ex. Sunday | 11:30 p.m. |
| Detroit & Lima Northern | |
| No. 1-Going North | 1:45 p.m. |
| leaves daily except Sunday | 2:15 p.m. |
| leaves daily except Sunday | 2:30 p.m. |
| Tacumash Acorn except Sunday | 2:45 p.m. |
| leaves Sunday only | 3:00 p.m. |
| local daily except Sunday | 3:15 p.m. |
| goes South | |
| WELL, ED! | |
| That's the Time You Should Have Had Your Rabbit's Foot | |
| J. E. Porter, the noted piano man from Lima, attended the two games of ball played by Urbana and Celina last Thursday and Friday. He was a rooter for Urbana. One of our prominent business men met Porter on Friday evening after the last game. He was equipped with a dark lantern looking for a dollar he lost on the games.—Celina Standard. | |
| Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00, at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts. | |
| Catarrh, Hay Fever. | |
| Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill; but utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent. | |
| Something to Avoid. | |
| "Run for shelter, Limpie! Don't you see the clouds?" | |
| "What's th' use o' runnin', Weary?" | |
| "Use o' runnin'? Why, man, just think you know you'll get a shower bath!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer. | |
| Great Triumph. | |
| Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great remedy, Otto's Cure for Lung and Throat diseases. Why will you irritate your throat and lungs with a hacking cough when Wm. M. Melville, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Sam die free. Large bottles 50c and 25c | |
| Different Standpoints. | |
| He—There's something very pretty about that Miss Buckley; don't you think so? | |
| She—Yes, her belt.—Yorkers Statesman. | |
| CASTORIA. | |
| For Infants and Children. | |
| The firm signature <i>Castor H. Fletcher</i> | is in every wrappe |
| Notice. | |
| All union barber shops will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6th. S. J. Loner, Pres. H. C. Lutz, Secy. 456 | |
| Unexpected Likeness. | |
| "This is a bust of paper mache." Visitor—I swear! If he don't look enough like George Washington to be his brother.—Brooklyn Life. | |
| In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief. | |

LARGE PARTY
Of Friends Entertained by Mrs. W. H. Bishop, of Second Street.

Tuesday evening Mrs. W. H. Bishop, of 105 Second street, was very agreeably surprised by a large party of friends who called unexpectedly, bringing large baskets well filled with eatables. They reminded Mrs. Bishop of the fact that another anniversary of her birthday had arrived and then proceeded to celebrate the event in an enjoyable manner. They presented their hostess with a number of handsome and useful presents. The evening was joyfully passed and an elegant supper was served.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit any dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vortkamp's Drug Store, n. e. cor. Main and North sts. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Double Action Coffins.

The British steamer Niger arrived in Liverpool recently from the island of Fernando Po, on the west coast of Africa, where is situated one of the Spanish penal stations.

She left Fernando Po on July 19, at which time she reports that the Cuban and Philippine exiles were dying so rapidly that coffins could not be obtained in which to bury them.

The authorities supplied some, the bottoms of which opened on hinges. In these the bodies would be placed and lowered into the earth. Then, by a manipulation of the ropes, the coffin would be raised, the weight of the body causing the bottom to open and the body to drop to the bottom of the grave. Then the coffin would be hauled out to be used again when the occasion arose—Exchange.

A Cup for King Oscar.

After Sept. 18 King Oscar, the head of the Swedish nation, can drink his wine from American silver and gold with the knowledge that he has the well-wishes of his former subjects now living in this country, who long to see him in international arbitrator.

The cup, which is of Gorham make, has been finished and is a beauty. Voluntary subscriptions from all parts of the land have paid for it. It is a simple tribute to a ruler who is wise, humane and good to his subjects. Minister Ferguson will make the presentation speech, and real Swedish songs from swedish-American lips will show that expatriation has not lessened the time fulness of these sons and daughters of the northland country.

Former Slaves Want Pensions.

The territorial convention of negroes which has been in session at Perry, O. T., for two days passed resolutions demanding that Congress grant pensions to ex-slaves, their wives and children. They declared that they had been in slavery 240 years and they demand pay for it. They denounced lynch law and expressed sympathy for the Cubans. They also want immediate statehood for Oklahoma.

Signs of Falltime.

Guitar cloth for falltime—know it by the way the wind comes across the mountains at the break of day. An the guitar in my jute is a most useful in such. That they're tunin up the fiddle for the boys fall in line.

Guitar cloth for falltime—know it by the way the sun is risin up and in the morning.

You kin have a white crackin cloth a clover if I do tell.

An you think it's bad, by moonlight with a sweet-scented rose for you.

Guitar cloth for falltime—let it be along.

Spring is rich an rose, an summer's sweet with song.

Every season's good enough, but give me frost an fall.

An abundance for veterans an kiss for sweet hearts all.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Qualified Denial.

Morgan—Do you believe a woman will lie about her age?

Shetland—About it? Oh, dear, no. Nowhere near it.—Boston Transcript.

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Ask your Grocer to day to show you back age of GRAIN-O, the new food grain that takes the place of coffee. The coffee may drink with coffee as well as tea would all alone. It takes the place of tea, coffee, pure grain, and the most delicate taste receives it with indifference. The price of coffee is 10c and 25c per package, sold by all grocers.

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A STYLISH AUTUMN TOILETTE OF STRIPED CHEVIOT

The several tail models are liked by women who have symmetrical figures as they display the form advantageously. Great care must be given to the trimming up of the skirt so that the lines may be perfect. The materials generally selected for these severely plain suits are checks, stripes and plaid as well as faced cloth and dress cloth. The sleeves are now so much smaller that a most becoming effect is attained. The closing of the zipper illustrates

**A CONFERENCE.**

Pittsburg Operators Meet the Miners' Officials at Columbus.

Columbus, Oct. 1.—Pittsburg operators meet the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America at the city.

It is probable that the miners will be settled in Cleveland until the miners of Pittsburg district have a say. This in itself is the situation and hopes are not that a settlement will follow the end of the strike. It may be prevented through one side or the other failing to make concessions that seem to be in sight.

W. P. Bonney who represents the Scott interests, George W. Schleiderberg, U. A. Andrews and J. C. Dry are here. None of them would say anything for publication except Mr. Dry. He said: "The miners' officials have asked to confer with us, and we are here for that purpose."

Several of the operators from Cleveland are here.

That the miners' officials think favorably of the proposition submitted by Thomas E. Young on behalf of his Senator Hanna interests is very evident.

District President Dolan says the proposition will be considered but that he was in favor of standing out for the 6-cent rate pending arbitration. If the executive board decided otherwise he and he would no agree to it unless his constituents were consulted.

From one of the operators it was learned that some of the local officials of the miners are in favor of accepting the proposition, and it is almost certain that a convention will be called. Whether the miners of the district will agree to the compromise is another question. Just now they are much elated over the large attendance at their massmeeting and the firmness exhibited by the men.

STRIKERS ARRESTED.

Those Who Forceably Interfered With Miners in the Toilets.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 2.—Three of the strike leaders who, by intimidation and threats of violence, prevented the Adrian miners from working Monday, are now in the Brookville jail. Further arrests will follow. The three men arrested were armed with revolvers and knives.

The delegate convention here was held behind closed doors and was not productive of results. The delegates agreed to give the committee time to formulate resolutions. The second session lasted until evening and adjourned. A seal was placed on the lips of every delegate before adjourning, and not a word has escaped as to what was the sentiment of the convention.

Silver Forces of Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 2.—The tripartite alliance of the Nebraska free silver forces was given good headway by three large conventions held respectively by the Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans. These gatherings conducted under separate advertising, an organization known as the "Earls of Electra," comprising over 100 editors of new-papers in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan and neighboring states, has been formed, he says, through which the plan has already received wide notice, it having been the intention originally to hold the festival in St. Louis. At the meeting Thursday evening an organization will be effected, a board of directors chosen and officers elected.—Exchange.

Carnival For Chicago.

A call has been issued for a meeting to be held at the Great Northern hotel Thursday evening to consider plans for holding a carnival in this city, to extend from Oct. 4 to Oct. 9, including the evening of Chicago day. It is proposed to provide a series of night parades. The subject of the pageant is styled the "Planets and Constellations," and it is the work of W. A. Barbot, who has perfected arrangements whereby the affair will have wide advertising. An organization known as the "Earls of Electra," comprising over 100 editors of new-papers in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Michigan and neighboring states, has been formed, he says, through which the plan has already received wide notice, it having been the intention originally to hold the festival in St. Louis. At the meeting Thursday evening an organization will be effected, a board of directors chosen and officers elected.—Exchange.

Fruit of the Conquer's English.

In the July issue of the consular reports the following extract appeared from a communication received from Consul General Karel:

"In Russia are sold bicycles of Russian, American, English and German make. The principal imports are made from Germany, then comes England, and last year two from the United States."

In the August report the department explains that Mr. Karel did not intend to say that only two American bicycles were sold in Russia, but that the mistake grew out of his unfortunate use of the word "too" when "also" would have been more appropriate. In print the word "too" became "two." Such was the incident that has now become the subject of international correspondence.

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COL. A. L. CONGER, a good Repub-

lican, a member of Governor Bush-

nell's staff, says that Mark Hanna's

nomination is an insult to American

labor and that every working man

should vote against him.

During the first month of the

Dingley tariff a mail trust with a

capital of \$35,000,000, a glucose trust of

\$40,000,000, and a borax combine

with headquarters costing a million

dollars and a capital to control the

entire trade, have come into exist-

ence.

The United States Navy depart-

ment's report states that there are

now being built for the federal fleet

five battle ships, one gunboat and

fourteen torpedo boats. The battle

ships are the *Kearsarge*, *Kentucky*,

Alabama, *Illinois* and *Wisconsin*; the

gunboat is the *Annapolis*; *Vicksburg*-

Newport-*Princeton*-*Wheeling*-*Marietta* sextet;

and the fourteen torpedo boats in-

clude the submarine *Plunger* of the

Holland type.

Owing to the fact that there have

been two cases recently of persons hav-

ing their sight destroyed by the enormous

hatpins that are now worn by

women, the newspapers have started a

crusade against the fashion.

A man who was riding in an omnibus had one of his eyes pierced by a pin in the hat of a woman sitting next to him, her head being thrown against his face by a sudden jolt of the vehicle. In

the other case a girl was blinded by a

pin in the hat of a companion with

whom she was playing.

Hatpins Must Go.

Suppose that there had been a big

wheat crop this year in India and

Bussia and the Argentine Republic;

is there a Republican editor honest

enough to give his real opinion as to

what the price of wheat would have

been to-day?

When the Hanna organizes tell of

wages under the Dingley law getting

back to "wages in 1892," they do not

refer to the fact that wages in 1892

were no higher than the wages in

1890, before passage of the McKinley

tariff. The relatively low tariff of

1883 was in force until the McKinley

tariff for bounties and protection to

trusts and favorites became the law.

AT THE PUBLIC EXPENSE.

President McKinley Provides For the

Members of His Family.

President McKinley evidently intends

to take care—at the public expense, of

course—not only of his political friends

and enemies, but also of his relatives,

even if the entire civil service fabric

has to be smashed into shambles and

the worst phases of the much denounced

"spoils system" restored, says the New

York News. His uncle and his nephews

and his cousins and also his brothers-in-

law have to be provided with offices even

if there is "kicking" within the party

fold, and not only so, but the offices

must be made to pay all that can be

got out of them.

William McKinley Osborne, the relative

from Boston who used to strut

around the Republican national headquar-

ters in this city last year as if he

were a joint owner with Mark Hanna,

had not only to get the place of consul

general at London, but the old fee sys-

tem which made this the best position

financially speaking—at the disposal

of a president, had to be restored, so

that in the course of a four years' term

the incumbent may save up something like \$200,000 and not deny himself any

ordinary luxuries at that.

Uncle Benjamin F. McKinley was

presumably too old to be made postmas-

ter of the important city of San Fran-

cisco, but the man who got the place

did so only in his agreeing to make this

relative of the president his deputy.

George H. McKinley, son of a

brother of the president, is slated for

the postmastership at Moline, Illino-

is as the congressman from the dis-

trict discovered to his sorrow when he

tried to recommend another man for

the place one day this week. The posi-

tion is worth about \$3,000 a year, which

is not very much for a nephew of the

chief executive of a nation of 70,000,-

000, but as he has only been getting the

wages of an ordinary factory hand it is

by no means bad.

Then there is brother of Mrs. Mc-

Kinley who is to get something good in

Ohio just as soon as it can be arranged,

and there are reports of other relatives

by both blood and marriage who do not

expect to be forgotten. Evidently in

obeying the behests of the trusts who

bought the presidency for him the Re-

publican chief and exalted ruler does

not forget his kith and kin.

NOT Worth the Price.

Mr. Hanna has so much campaign

money that he is getting reckless with it. There is Coxey, for example. He

will not be worth the investment that

has been made in him.

Hanna's Doctrine.

No man in public office owes the pub-

lic anything.—Marcus Alonso Hanna.

Yukon River Is Low.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—News re-

ceived in letters to the Alaska Com-

mercial company that famine is almost

certain on the Klondyke next winter re-

ceives confirmation from Mr. Good-

hue, a newspaper correspondent at St.

Michaels. He states that the Yukon

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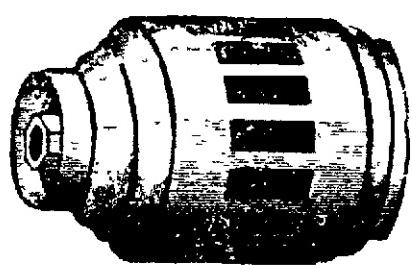
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OFFICIALS ON THE TRAIL.

H. F. Munson Appointed Traveling Passenger Agent for the C. H. & D.—Other Railroad News of Local Interest.

The officials of the Erie are hot on the trail of a gang of ticket forgers. Notices have been posted at Marion by both C. A. Allen and Supt. O. C. Reynolds, requesting all conductors to be on the lookout for the forged tickets. The tickets are made out for points between Buffalo and Chicago and are the class sold during the G. A. R. encampment. According to the notices, the officials have found one broker in Chicago who has sold such tickets, but it is supposed that he came into possession of the same honestly. The tickets are cleverly executed, and it is with difficulty that the irregularity can be discovered. The country is said to be flooded with this class of tickets, and the Erie is not the only road affected by the forgers.

SUITS AGAINST THE D. & L. N.

Two interesting suits have been commenced in the circuit court against the Detroit & Lima Northern by Salsbury & O'Mealey, attorneys for the plaintiffs. One case is that of Miss Mary Michaelis and sister, Mrs. Anna Whelan, who bring action for \$3,000, claiming their property was damaged to that extent by the railway company building its track adjacent to their premises and cutting down the highway, without either condemning the premises or paying for damages. The second suit is brought by Sarah J. Ellinwood, of New York, through her agent, P. W. Carpenter, of Ypsilanti. It is for laying the track across a corner of her property near the Quaker church, without condemnation of the premises or compensation. Mrs. Ellinwood fixes her damages at \$100.—*Adrian Times*.

THE MICHIGAN FLYER.

Mr. O. H. Odell, agent of the O. H. & D. railway at Sidney, is an enthusiastic photographer, and with a small Kodak succeeded in taking an excellent picture of the Michigan Flyer as she was leaving Sidney, south bound, which he has sent to the advertising department of the O. H. & D. railway.—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

JOIN THE C. H. & D.

B. F. Masson, who has been the excursion agent of the D. & C. line for the past few months, goes with the O. H. & D. as traveling passenger agent, commencing this morning. Mr. Masson will report to Mr. J. O. Winans, the district passenger agent of the O. H. & D. R. R., at Toledo.

Mr. Masson is one of the most popular and wide-aware passenger men at Toledo. His service with the D. & C. line puts him in touch with north and south business and makes him a valuable addition to the C. H. & D.'s force.

NOTES.

A work train will be put on this evening on the L. E. & W., in charge of conductor Mike Deneen. The train went to Ft. Recovery, and will be cut about a month.

Barney Trombley, of the L. E. & W., who had his left hand badly broken while making a coupling at Fostoria a few weeks ago, is able to be about again, but the injured hand is still in a very bad condition.

MORE TROUBLE.

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the account of the convention that was not in sympathy with Hanna, and the Forakerites in concert claimed that it was not of them and that they had no interest in it.

There was quite an array of talent representing the Foraker element at the Columbus meeting on Tuesday.

Not only were J. W. Haithill, Ira

Longworth, and D. J. Cable, the

three chief manipulators of the late

Foraker convention, very much in

evidence, but postmaster Fletcher,

Dennis Diehl and Wm. Steiner, of

Lima; George Lewis, of Bluffton; J.

C. Pence and F. L. Langley, of Spencerville; S. A. Post, of Amanda town-

ship, and George Franklin, of Perry

township, went over to assist the big

chiefs in their act of throwing the

Hanna crowd. But somehow a cog

was slipped and the much vaunted

throwing did not take place as

scheduled.

A ROW AT SPENCERVILLE.

There is the liveliest kind of a row among the Republicans of Spencer township. And it is over the matter of spoils, the chief item of which is the Spencerville postoffice. In the first place Mack Ashton for the postoffice and as that element seemed capable of getting whatever they went after Mack's chances for that sinecure seemed very good. He had the endorsement of the Hanna ele-

ment of the old committee as well as

that of the committee selected at the

first of the twin conventions a few

weeks ago. In the meantime the

Foraker people in the old county

had endorsed a Mr. Wetherell as their candidate. And now comes along the new Foraker committee selected at their end of the convention and take up a new candidate—Mr. Brant, who is the choice of the Tafts, the Pences and that crowd. They are pushing him along for all they are worth, and the feeling between the two Foraker factions has grown more bitter than that between the Hanna and the Foraker gang. It is a three-cornered fight and out of it has sprung a newspaper, which is to give the Pence end of the Foraker crowd its assistance. Taken together it is a very tidy Republican row over office. In view of the action of the state committee at Columbus yesterday it seems that Ashton will win out and that those opposed to him will be compelled to swallow their defeat with such grace as they can command.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Seen or Are Going.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ward returned to Kenton last night.

Mrs. Glen Kendall, of north Main street, is visiting in Ada.

Miss Rose Lewis and Miss Wirtheimer left for Piqua this morning.

Mr. C. H. Folsom and daughter, Miss Belle, are visiting friends in Beloitontaine.

J. O. Dell, a prominent oil man of Jamestown, N. Y., is stopping at the Cambridge House.

Miss Fannie Guinan returned last night, after an extended visit with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Copeland are spending a few days in Canada and Michigan and the northern lakes.

Mrs. Dr. Lew Stueber, of Lima, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Purtscher, this week—Celia Standard.

Miss Grace Bryan returned home yesterday from a visit in Akron, and camping with the 8th regiment, O. N. G.

Messrs. Henry J. Werst and Chas. F. Remy, of Wapakoneta, were in the city last night enroute to Fremont.

Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and children are home from Bay View, Mich., where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. Minnie Ferguson and daughter Olive Edith left to-day for a week's visit with relatives at Bellmore, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm. Killin, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Wright, of 745 north Union street.

Mrs. George Hume and son Leonard, of Sidney, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King, of 111 east Wayne street.

Miss Anna Conway has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a pleasant visit with Miss Lynn Hutchins, of west Wayne street.

Jno. J. Slattery, of Antwerp, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of his college mate, Joseph A. O'Connor, before leaving for Cincinnati to take up his studies in Mt. St. Mary's College.

BURIED TO-DAY.

Funeral Services of the Daughter of Daniel Shultz.

Alice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shultz, of 403 Third street, died yesterday afternoon, aged 9 years and 11 months. The immediate cause of death was paralysis of the throat, resulting from diphtheria.

The funeral was a private one, and was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning, Rev. Baumgardner conducting services at Woodlawn cemetery, at which place interment was made.

General Interest Must Be Aroused

The Lima Club has the earnest support of all citizens in its plan to aid and encourage our young students of music. Mesdames McPhatey, Bates, Bell, Neubauer, Seymour, Baxter, Vail, Jacobs, Campbell, Richie, Cole, Lowe and Van Dyke, wives of club members, constitute a board of patronesses who are making an especially effort to arouse general interest.

Next Wednesday is the date and the opera house the place. Tickets at Meiville's, Monday.

SPECIAL REMNANT DAY

In Dress Goods

To-morrow at

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In order to dispose of all short lengths in Dress Goods promptly, we make prices on them unusually low. Many of the lengths are suitable for full dress:

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The New Fall Style now shown at

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Hanan & Son's Tans, for \$3.50.

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Men's \$2.00 Shoes, for \$1.50.

All of Edwin C. Burt's Ladies'

\$5.00 Shoes, for \$3.00.

NOW WORTH MILLIONS.

Frank Phiscator Found a Big Fortune In the Klondike.

HORRORS OF ALASKAN WEATHER

Young Prospector Makes Five Millions of Dollars in Fifteen Months. Perils of the Trip—Death Strews the Way With skeletons and Measles the Traveler at Every Step—A Thrilling Story Fresh From the Frozen Northwest.

Frank Phiscator of Baroda, Mich., is back from the Klondike with his pockets full of nuggets, his purse full of drafts and five times a millionaire, and his experiences in the frozen goldfields form the most thrilling and engrossing story that has yet come down from the Yukon country.

Phiscator became a gold king in 15 months. He went west with money he earned sawing wood. He was backed by two strong arms, a brave heart and a constitution as tough as a knot. He ran a race with death over glaciers, crags and passes, through raging rivers, canyons and rapids, into frozen lakes, killing storms, murderous insects and pests, past starvation, along yawning chasms and under avalanches. It is his verdict that a man who stands the venture earns all he gets. He pitied the men who have dared to try the trip. He will be surprised if one-quarter of the crowd that has started gets through alive. He expects to find the trail from Dyea to Dawson strewn with dead when he goes again in March.

This man's story sounds like the tales from books of adventure where fact has no place. He told it the other night to some men who were preparing to start for the goldfield. They went home converted.

Built For the Journey.

Phiscator looks the sort of a man built for this journey. He is short, stocky and weighs 230 pounds. He has a sharp, clear eye—an eye of a man that would shoot rather than be shot. His upper lip curls up in an expression of recklessness. His hair is jet black. His neck is short. He walks with a swagger, shakes hand with a hard tug, takes his braces straight, wears the big, white hat of the west. When he talks, he looks squarely at one, and his talk has the ring of rough honesty.

Here is the way he tells his story:

"It was the Klondike or die a year ago in February. The chances were ten to one I would never come home, and in view of the cheerful outlook I came to Baroda and Chicago to say goodbye to my friends and relatives. It seemed a big risk, but I had come to the conclusion to risk all I had as well as my life in one last try for a gold mine. You see, I had had years of roughing it and knew exactly what I wanted to take along. There didn't seem to be any other man who wanted to go with me, so one cold day I stood alone on the Seattle wharf, about the only white man bound for Juneau.

"It is easy to Juneau. The business of the journey begins right at this point, or it did at least with me. I picked up a fellow on the boat who was pretty brave, and we joined forces. There was but little accurate and detailed information about the country, but what little there was I had. It was all a blind chance, so far as I was concerned, barring the fact that some of the books said there was gold in Alaska for the mere finding. It did not take long for me to conclude that the books were all wrong. It looked for about six months that it would be great luck if we got out with only so much as our lives.

"The trip from Juneau to Dyea was made in a small boat. The weather was bad. The waves ran over the little thing, filling it with water almost as fast as all hands could bail it out. This was a mighty hard hundred miles, but it was a patch of roses in comparison with what came a few days later.

The Start For the Goldfields.

"Dyea was nothing but a dock and a few Indian huts. Charles Fifer, a wanderer from Wisconsin, was in the settlement, and when I told him what I was going to do he concluded to take a hand in the game. My baggage contained enough food for two years, tools which would be needed in case we wanted a boat and a miner's outfit. There was but little traffic over the mountain at that time, and the Indians were secured at a reasonable rate to do the packing. We started.

"It went all right for the first two days, the only danger being in crossing ravines and crevices filled with snow. The third day it snowed—snowed as it snows no other place but in Alaska. No one can tell or imagine its terribleness. It is not possible to see your hand at arm's length. There is nothing to do but to get on the ice side of a drift, roll up in blankets and rest on the sleds until the tempest passes. A tent is whipped into shreds in a minute or sent tearing into the canyon. A fire was out of the question, and we ate canned meats that were frozen solid.

"The sides of the mountains and glaciaries are so steep that in many places all a stout man can handle is 100 pounds. There are days in which five miles is a good record. The way they do is to take part of the supplies about five miles ahead and leave them on the side of the trail while they go back for the rest. There is not a minute from Dyea to Lake Lindeman when a man is not more likely to die or be killed than he is to get along.

Death on Either Hand.

"We were caught in another snow-storm in the middle of Crater lake. The ice was beginning to break up. It was full of air holes. There was constant danger that we would plunge into one of these if we went ahead, and as great danger that we would be snowed under if we camped. It was almost a face to face proposition with death, and no one, not even an Indian, slept during that

night. The next morning the ice began breaking up, and we were constantly dodging the cracks and keeping our sleds over iceaps.

"Finally we were off, not able to use the compass and trusting only to the general information we had from the Indians that we were on the road to reach the Yukon. They did not know anything about the gold mines, and all they did know was that in 80 or 40 days we might possibly get to our destination. It was no glittering prospect, I can tell you, and just as we were pretty well tuckered out and beginning to wonder if it was worth while we came across the bodies of two men who had died by the wayside.

"We met some prospectors as we get near Lake Bennett. They were out of food and were living off the meat they had made of their dogs. We did not have any more than we would need, but what can you do when men come to you with a plea that they are starving? Flour in that country was worth \$30 for 50 pounds, but it had no price with me when I saw the poor wretches who were thinned down to skeletons. They were going back. I never heard whether they got out or not.

Builds a Ship For the Trip.

"Lake Bennett was where we built our boat. The Indians brought down the logs, while I sawed them into boards and then built our ship. A man named Van Wagner joined us here and went through the game. He was a lawyer in Seattle, but he was made of the right stuff. Our ship was about 30 feet long and 6 feet wide, and it was put together to stay. It wasn't very pretty to look at, but I guess it would have held its own against anything this side of a glacier.

"It was beginning to break up in the spring, and it was much easier sailing than it had been sledging. This lake is about 30 miles long. We got over it in three days without accident. It was, however, only the calm before the storm, since when we drifted into Lake Tagus all the furies on earth and under it were let loose. It blew so hard I really thought the world would be blown to pieces. The snow fell almost a foot at a time, coming down in great sheets and emptying itself into the boat. We only went three miles in two days and were glad of that. The snow covered up the holes in the ice, and time and again we sank into the ice water up to our necks. It was part sledding and part sailing and every minute liable to be the last.

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And His Lieutenant Visited Lima Last Night.

HON. HORACE L. CHAPMAN

And Hon. Melville Shaw Given an Informal Reception at the Lima House—Candidate of a Sweeping Democratic Victory.

Ohio's next governor, Horace L. Chapman, of Jackson, was in this city last night. He was accompanied by Hon. Melville Shaw, of Wapakoneta, the next lieutenant governor of Ohio. The two distinguished gentlemen had been at Dehance during the day at a large county Democratic convention. In the evening about 7:30 o'clock, a telegram was received from Mr. Shaw stating that he and Mr. Chapman would arrive in Lima over the C. H. & D. at 9:30 o'clock.

The two gentlemen were met at the depot by a number of gentlemen and escorted to the Lima House. The report that the next governor of Ohio would be in the city had spread itself very rapidly and notwithstanding the lateness of the hour a large number of voters had gathered in the lobby of the hotel to meet the next governor and shake his hand. After holding a short informal reception Mr. Chapman and Mr. Shaw were shown to their rooms where they met with several leaders in the party and the situation in the county discussed. Mr. Chapman is thoroughly alive to the situation and expressed himself as well pleased with the present prospects. He is an affable gentleman, well informed and is an extremely interesting gentleman to converse with. Among those who gathered in the lobby to meet him were a large number of laboring men, who were more than pleased with him and seemed to recognize in him a man who as governor would not sacrifice the interests and rights of a laboring man to that of a trust or monopoly.

The two gentlemen left at 5:45 o'clock this morning for Mr. Shaw's home at Wapakoneta where they took breakfast, after which they were driven to New Bremen to attend a large fair which is being held there this week. Mr. Chapman gave a short address to the farmers and citizens in attendance there this afternoon.

Mr. Chapman signified his intention of again visiting Lima this fall and addressing the citizens of the county. When the campaign opens he will labor diligently until the close of the campaign for the success of the party at the coming election. He will make at least two speeches each day and will speak in every county in the state.

WERE HELD UP.

Two Cyclists Robbed Near Wapakoneta Last Evening.

Telephone messages were sent out from Wapakoneta last evening, notifying the authorities that two cyclists had been held up and robbed by two highwaymen just north of that place. The wheelmen, whose names were not given, the police passed through here yesterday afternoon on a tandem, en route from Toledo to the southern part of the state. They claim to have been relieved of about \$200 and a couple of watches.

TWO WOMEN

And One Man Arrested Last Evening

A girl named Kennedy, who recently tried to commit suicide, and Minnie Grove, were arrested at the bridge saloon last night for drunkenness.

Mon Hoover was arrested by sergeant Watts last evening for drunkenness and fast driving.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

David Warner and Cora B. Higbie were granted a marriage license today.

Judge Robb this afternoon heard the demurrer in the case of McGuire vs. Kaines on a petition to recover money on a mortgage.

Here is a Rare Chance.

I have for rent to-day two modern houses, one of seven rooms and one of eight rooms. They are in a most desirable neighborhood and are the best houses for rent in Lima. Rent very reasonable. Enquire of G. H. Folsom, Holmes block.

New Crop Teas

We never lose an opportunity to get for our customers new and fresh Teas. We now have in stock 1897 crop of Japan Teas, at 50 and 60c, either of which are of very fine quality.

LIMA TEA CO.,
21 Public Square.

Card of Thanks.

John Burnham and family tender their heartfelt thanks to their many friends for the kindness shown them in their sad hour of bereavement, also, for the floral tributes and the prompt attention of undertaker Gageham.

MORE TROUBLE

For the Disorganized Republicans of Allen County.

GOING INTO THE COURTS

To Find Out Which Ticket Shall Go on the Ballot—Big Row Among the Faithful at Spencerville.

A dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer to-day contains the following concerning the Republican war in Allen county.

The next meeting in the Republican factional fight in this county will be held in the supreme court of the state, the Forakerites having determined to seek the aid of the courts to get justice which is denied them by the Republican state central committee.

They were armed with several hundred affidavits of persons who attended the mass delegate convention held last month, to the effect that the Hanna crowd withdrew from the convention, and after assembling in one corner of the hall transacted their business in less than a quarter of an hour. The real convention, however, was in session nearly all day, and was legitimately conducted.

This convention nominated a regular ticket, selected a new central committee, and passed resolutions indorsing Hanna and Bushnell. The Hanna people, however, had selected their committee immediately after bolted the action of the committee in selecting delegates to the Toledo convention.

The Hanna people selected delegates to the state convention and they were seated. The Hanna man for member of the board of elections was seated, notwithstanding the protest of the Foraker people, who claim they had promised that nothing would be done until the question of who held the whip hand was decided. Secretary of State Kliney, however, appointed Samuel Verner, whom the Hanna committee indorsed. The new committee, selected at the mass convention, selected a member of the board, but cannot land him, as Verner has the appointment. A petition for a writ of mandamus to compel Kliney to appoint the new committee's choice will be filed within a day or so and the controversy taken into the courts. With Verner on the board, the Foraker wing, which had a majority of ten to one in the convention, cannot get their ticket on the ballot, hence the effort to have him ousted.

The real issue in the case is the Lima and other postoffices in the county, and it is given out almost to a certainty that there will be no appointments in this county until after the election. The terms of many have already expired, and the term of the Lima postmaster expires in less than two weeks.

The Republican central committee has ruled that the Hanna central committee in Allen county is the only committee that is competent; the same high authority has ruled that the Hanna convention is the only legitimate convention and that the ticket placed in nomination at that convention is the legal ticket. Yet the morning *Squawk*, the Republican organ of this city, is so firmly joined to the Forakerites that it refuses to hoist the regular Republican ticket.

At the meeting of the Republican state committee to decide upon the Allen county trouble, a copy of the Lima *Gazette* of August 14th, containing an account of the convention, was introduced by the Forakerites as evidence. The account was written by a Forakerite who participated in the work of the convention and who despises Hannaites most cordially, and it scorched the Hanna people badly. When this evidence was read the question was asked where the *Gazette* stood as to factional allegiance. It was very evident from

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AGED COLORED LADY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop Died Yesterday—Funeral Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bishop, of 522 west High street, died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of heart and kidney trouble.

The deceased was born in Danville, Ky., and left there when a girl of fifteen. She came to Circleville, Ohio, and there she was married to John N. Bishop, they residing there for a number of years. From there they moved to Shelby county and lived on a farm, and in the spring of 1865 they came to Lima, where she has since resided. She was the mother of eleven children, of which four survive her—Mrs. Ida M. Yeo, Mrs. Lillie, Mrs. Daisy Harrison and Mrs. S. Bishop, of Lima.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the A. M. E. Church, Rev. Coleman officiating.

Card of Thanks.

R. E. Rafferty, of 524 south Pine street, desires to thank the many friends and the public in general for their kind assistance and courtesy during the recent illness and after the death of his wife; also for the floral tributes.

BIG MEETING

Held Last Evening in Assembly Room at Court House.

BIMETALLISM DISCUSSED

By Col. J. C. Roberts, of Springfield—An Able Argument for a Just Cause—Great Preparations for the Springfield Meeting.

The assembly room of the court house was crowded last night with voters who were present to hear Col. J. C. Roberts, of Springfield, address the Bimetallic League on the money question, and to inform them as to the nature of the big seven day silver meeting to be held at Springfield.

Col. Roberts is an interesting speaker. He said the Springfield silver camp meeting would be the biggest political event that has happened for years. Men of national reputation would address the meeting and the railroads were preparing to carry thousands of people to that city to hear the money question discussed.

He said that the object of the campmeeting was to, if possible, show the people that the question of free silver was not a question of a particular section but a question of all the people; that during the campaign last year the east complained that it was the anarchists of the west who were pushing this question to the front—that the best and most intelligent class were opposed to it. His idea was to bring from the east some of the most intelligent men of the day, and likewise from the west, the north and the south, who would speak in favor of bimetallism, in order that the people may know that the statesmen and thinkers of all sections are beginning to favor the restoration of silver as money; that there never was a time that the voters of this country were confronted with as grave a question for settlement as now; that during the days of slavery he had known a gentleman who lectured against human slavery; that this same man was now lecturing on bimetallism and traveling from place to place. He says that negro slavery was nothing like as bad as the slavery of the laboring people, made so by the money power; that thousands and thousands are unable to get anything at all to do and are in absolute poverty and misery; that there never was a time when the money power so completely dictated to the people just what they should do; that there are men who believe that you can buy a man's self respect, a woman's love, and the freedom of all the people; that everybody should stand together, regardless of politics, in opposition to the use of money to control the ballot box and corrupt the voters of the nation—that if we don't, we will soon have lost all the liberties we now possess; that if this shameful method is pursued the beginning of the end is in sight, and that end would be the downfall of the republic and the loss of all the liberty we have ever gained.

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

The board of trustees of the Lima Cycling Club will meet Saturday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

The Harmonic Club will hold a business meeting at Mrs. C. H. Cole's residence, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twenty-four members of the Orion Mannerchor Club of this city will go to Cincinnati Sunday morning to participate in the German Day exercises Sunday and Monday.

Abe Stein, who was injured in the D & L R. and L. E. & W. wreck, has recovered so as to be able to sit in his shop, but the internal injuries which he received prevents him from work.

Capt. L. Reiderhelder has been appointed by Capt. General Titus B. Terry to command the second division in the great Knight Templar parade at the annual conclave of the grand commandery at Toledo next week.

L. O. Ward, who played clarinet in Hiestand's Van Wert band at the Tri-state band reunion at Jackson, Mich., a few days ago, was in the city last evening, enroute to his present home in Kenton. He played several solos during the concerts at Jackson and never failed to capture the audiences with his excellent work. Lew is a musician of ability that merits praise and he did much towards making Hiestand's band the most popular band at the Jackson reunion. The Lima band members made a mistake when they failed to offer inducements that would retain Mr. Ward in this city.

IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Is the School Board Over the Pine Street Building.

ERRORS IN THE PLANS

Of the Architect Caused the Contractor to Suspend Work—Special Meeting of the School Board Leaves the Matter Unsettled.



DO YOU SEE
THE POINT?

It is just this you go on, allowing your eyes to smart and ache and trouble you, you may never be able to make them strong again. We have studied the eye—we know what we are talking about. It is a patient, long-suffering organ, but it will snap at last, and then all the occultists in the world couldn't put it together again. Don't procrastinate. Any irritation about the eyes whatever means something. Come and find out what.

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